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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

 $\boxtimes$ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

 $\Box$ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f).

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number of claims previously paid for*	(5)	(6) Extra claims	(7)	(8) Rate	(9)	(10) Additional fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	=	0	×	\$18(\$9)	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-	6	=	0	×	\$86(\$43)	=	\$0.00
Total Fee for additional claims									\$0.00

- If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
- If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

 $\boxtimes$ A fee of \$420.00 is due to cover:

additional claims,

multiple dependent claim(s),

an extension of time. This response is being filed within 2 month(s) following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a 2 month extension of time.

This fee is to be paid by:

an enclosed check in the amount of \$420.00.

charging \$00.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

 $\Box$ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(\$145) \( \square\) has been previously paid, or \( \square\) is paid herewith.

 $\boxtimes$ Please charge any additional fees incurred by this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 12, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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